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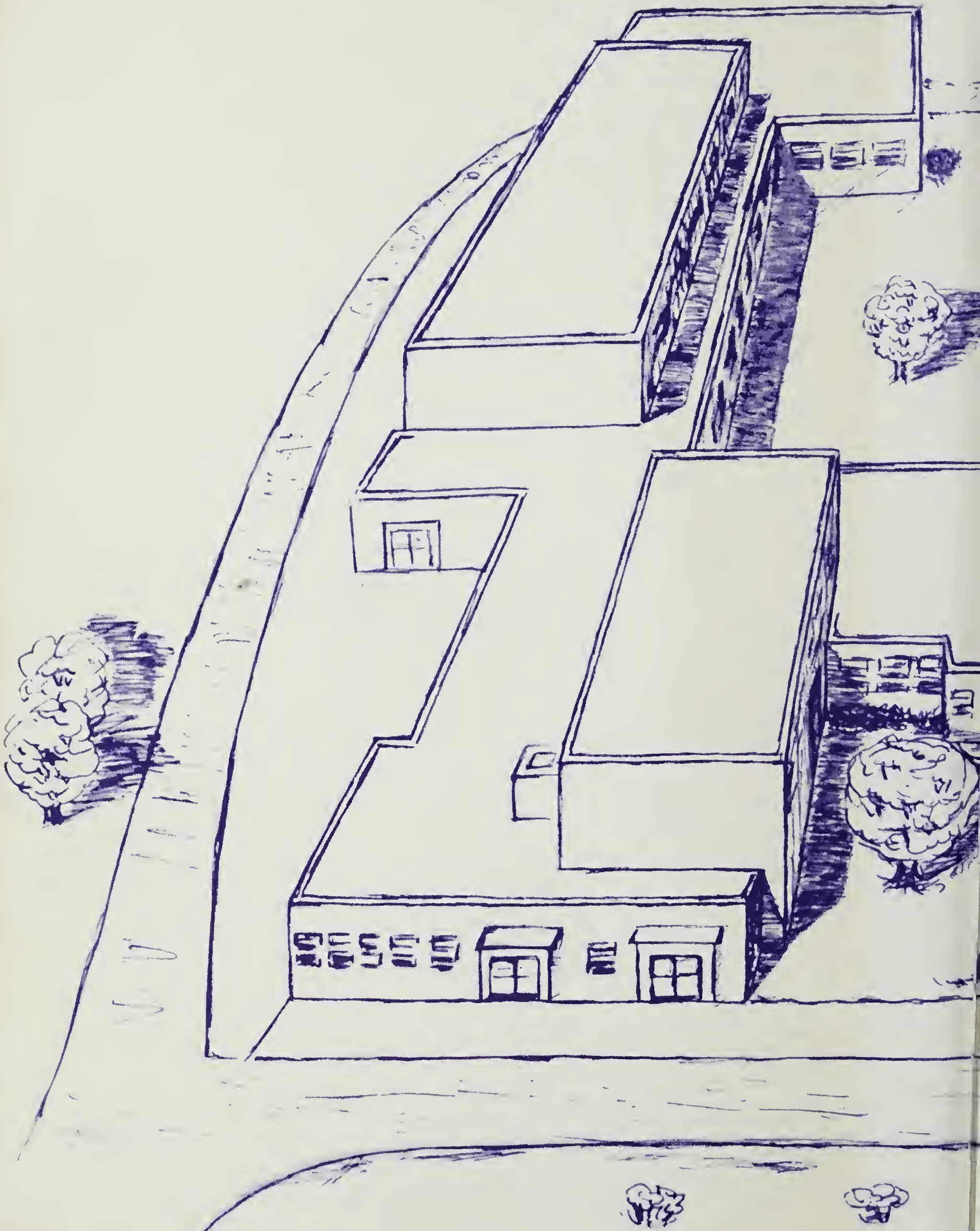

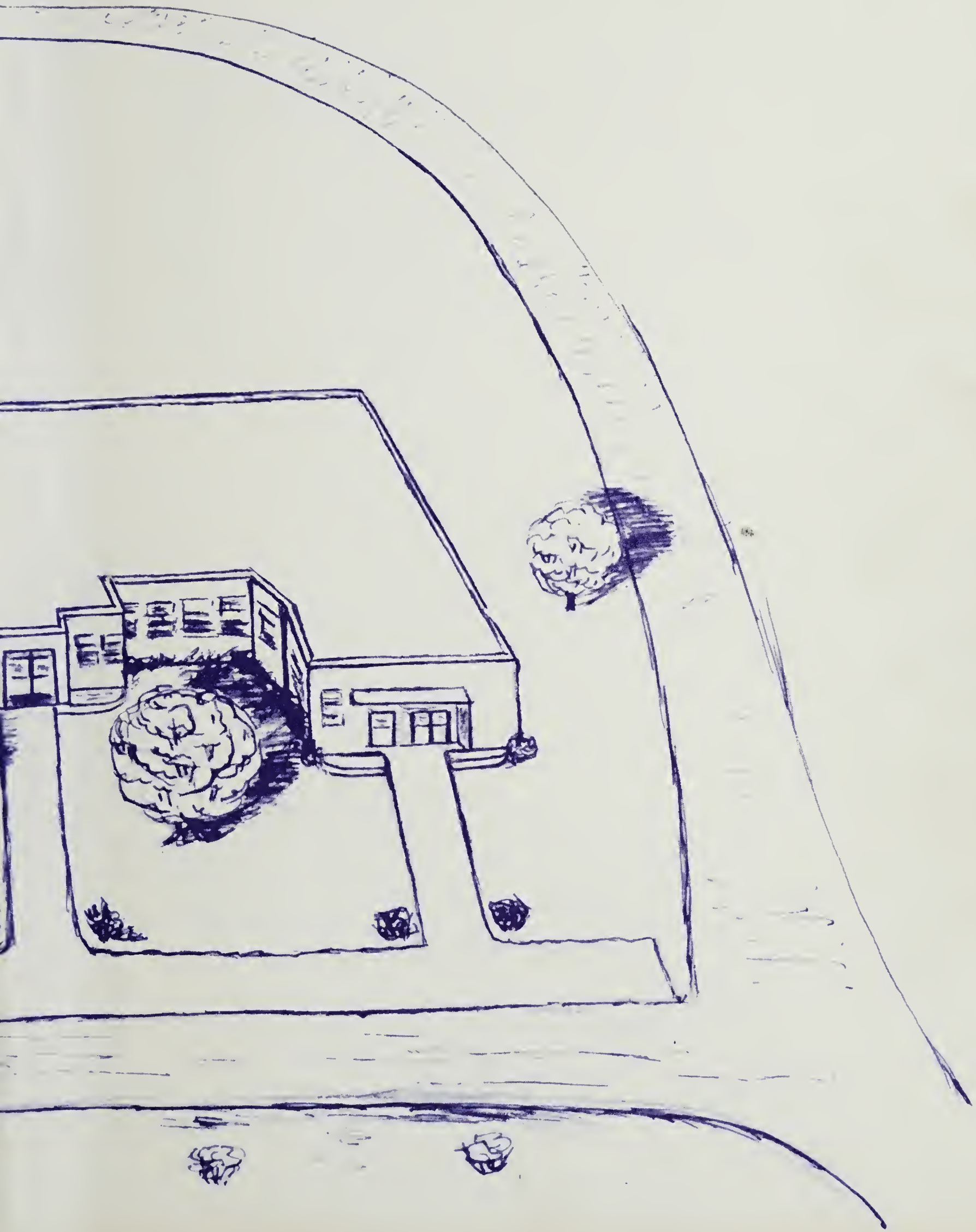

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FOREWORD

Although ours is one of the smallest classes to graduate from Northampton Hich School, we have enjoyed as many happy and wonderful moments as a much larger class in progressing through the processes of our education. As the class of '56 we have the distinct honor of being the first class to graduate from the new high school. Ours is also the first class to experience the twelve year program.

We find it hard to describe our many experiences in a few words. Therefore, we take this opportunity to place before you in the following pages of THE TORCH, some of the events we have shared with our classmates and friends during these past years.

Dear Virginia,
I wish you the very best luck in the world. Don't ever forget some of the good times we've had together. You are a swell girl and a grand friend.
Come to see me.
I hope our Junior and Senior years at N.H.S. are as much fun as the past three.
See you this summer
Love ya,
Susan

Best of luck to a real pal. I have enjoyed meeting you this year. Boy, I really know alot about Jeff. HA! HA! My Arm is hurting so I will have to stop writting.
"Love a pal"
Virgie

Best of luck to a sweet girl.
love Charles

Best of luck to a very good friend,
Smith

Best of luck and best wishes
Jack James

ADMINISTRATION
SENIOR
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Dear Virginia.
I didn't know you to well
until this year but I really
have enjoyed being with you.
when you do finish school I really
will miss you. I guess you are going
to try to go to C.V.C. own your Neckwine
from all I heard you'll had a ball for a time
and I know it will never be forgotten.
Best of such a wonderful girl.
"Love Ya
Jeannie

May 23, 1956

(on bus)

Hi Virginia,

Always remember the wonderful times we've had together. Always remember the recitals we have been in, in the past. Remember the picnic we had one time in your backyard and you poured the milk out on the ground, so you wouldn't have to drink it. How about that drink you fixed one time, it was horrible. It was made with cool aid and food coloring.

I hope ~~you~~ we have some classes together next year.

Be good to all your boyfriends and have fun in all you do.

Love & Luck,
Caralyn

P.S. Maybe you and I can get together this summer.

MR. P. T. ATKINSON, JR.

Best wishes.
P. T. Atkinson, Jr.

Because of his friendliness, thoughtfulness, and understanding,

Because of his deep and sincere concern for us and our school,

Because of our admiration for him and that for which he stands,

We, the Class of 1956, dedicate this edition of THE TORCH to our principal.

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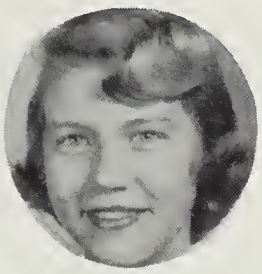

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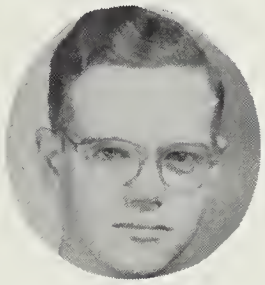

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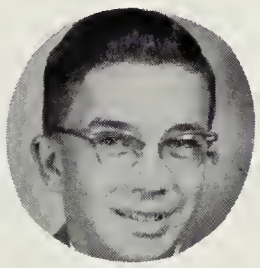

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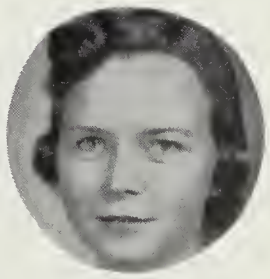

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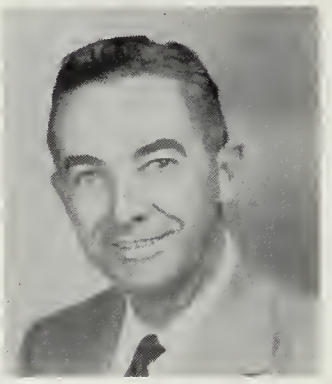

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FREE!
DRIVING COURTESY
DOESN'T COST A CENT
LIVE!
DRIVER

EDMUND
MC DANIEL
BEDSWORTH

A Senior gift to adoring small fry.

Band 1-3; Camera 1-2; Annual Staff.

LOUVENIA
FRANCES
BELOTE

Quiet capability; a good nurse in the making.

Arts & Crafts 1; B. B. 1; Annual Staff.

ROLAND BOWEN

Little guys make great men.

Band 1-4; Arts and Crafts 1; Annual Staff.

GLORIA BUDD

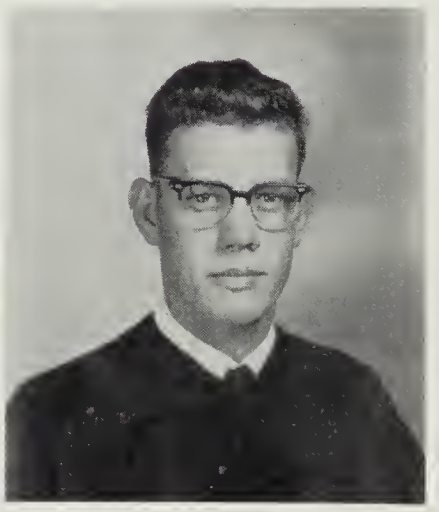
She can resist anything but temptation.

Dramatic Club 2; F. H. A. 2.

WARREN
CARPENTER

Stop; look; listen then leap.

Arts & Crafts 2-3; Track 2; Baseball 2-4.



JANE
COMMANDER

Innocence with her head in the clouds.

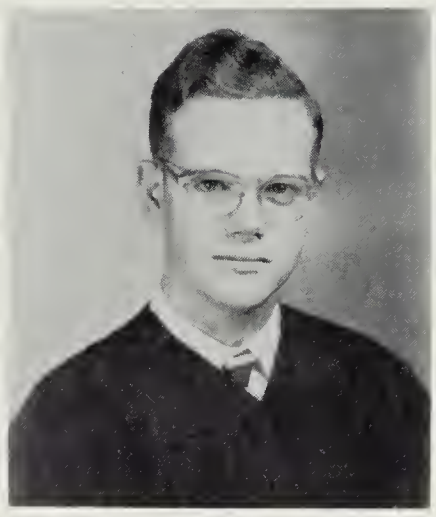
Hi-Y 1-4, President 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 2-3; Dramatic 2; Newspaper 1.

JO ANN
CULVER

To Maine and glad to be back.

Student Council 1; Beta 2-4; F. H. A. 2-4; Vice-President 2; President 3; President of Est. Shr. Fed.; Newspaper 1; Thanksgiving Court 1.

WILLIAM C. DOUGHTY



A camera in his hand and science in his mind.

Student Council 1-4; Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 2; Band 1-3; Beta 2-4; Vice - President 3; Camera Club 2-4; President 3-4.

EDNA MAE ELLIOTT

Oh, So Quiet!

Newspaper Club 1; Annual Staff.

JUDITH LILLIAN ERSLEV

A serious mind asking, "Did Hercules really live?"

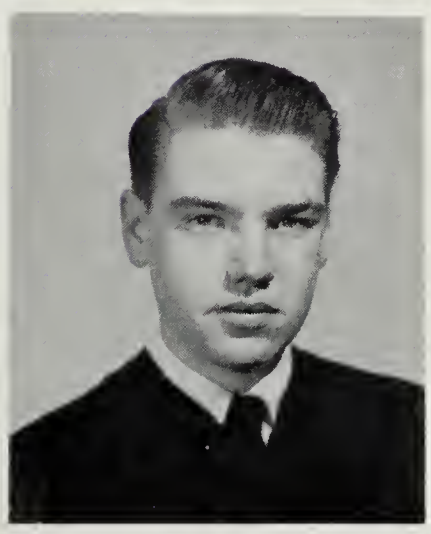
S. C. A. Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 1; Vice - President 2-4; Beta Secretary Treasurer 2-4; Monogram Club 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Good Citizens 4; Basketball 2-4

Virginia
This writing on the bus is strictly "for the birds!" Hope you will always remember me as a friend from way back when I lived just around the corner from you. It's really not so long ago after all. It's really been grand! You're a sweet & very attractive person & here's hoping yours future is as nice as you are! I just realized I've written on the wrong page. Oh well! Love ya, Carolyn

ANNE NOTTINGHAM FRAY

An enthusiastic finger in every pie!

S.C.A. Secretary 3; Hi-Y Chap. 3; Treasurer 4; Monogram Treasurer 3; Beta 2-4; Debate T., Vice - President 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Ch. 1-4.



ROSEBEL GLADDEN

Sweet and kind with a smile for everyone.

Dramatic Club 1-3; Beta Club 2-4; Softball team 2-3; Annual Staff.

SHIRLEY FAYE HILL

The blonde with the tell-tale blush.

F. H. A. 1-3; Annual Staff.

BARTON D. HOLLAND

"Just measuring!"

Band 1-3; Wildlife Club 2-3.

THOMAS HEZEKIAH JAMES

"Why?"

Monogram Club 2-4; Wild Life Club 2-3; Football team4;

JEAN KELLAM

With a sunny smile always ready to help.

F. H. A. 1-4.

MARY LYNN MAPP

Versatility plus.

S. C. A. President 3; Beta President 3-4; NSP. Cl. 1; G. C. Cl., President 3; Tri-Hi-Y Chap. 2; Treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1; Monogram Club 3-4; S. B. 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Debate Team 3; A. Staff, S. Edt. Thgv. C. 1-2.

RUTH LEWIS

Proof that school and marriage can mix.

F. H. A. 1-3; Treasurer 3-4.

WALLACE E. LOONEY

Real gone with his slidetrombone.

Band 1-4; President 4; Arts and Crafts 1-2; President 2.

JOYCE NOTTINGHAM KELLAM

A lively dance step with a smile to match.

Class Treasurer 4; Majorette 1-3; Dramatic Club 1-2; Hi-Y Club 2-4; Good Citizen Club 3.

BARBARA LOU MOORE

A nice gal!

F. H. A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 1; Arts & Crafts 3; Basketball 2-3; Annual Staff.

JANE BANNING MARTIN

Quick to giggle, ready to go, hoping she'll have to study no mo!

Dramatic Club, 2-3; Softball team, 2-3; Annual Staff.

SUE WILLIAMS MILLER

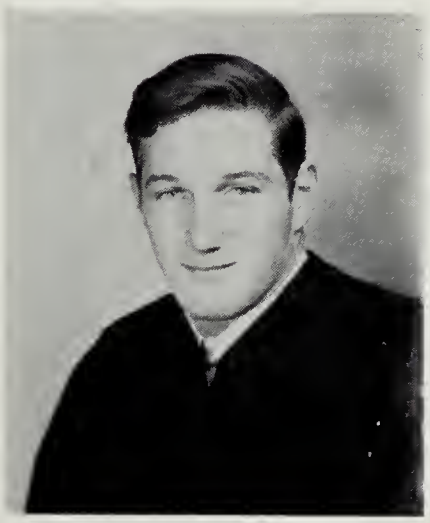
A dark-haired, dark-eyed lass with an "Oscar" on her mind.

F.H.A. 1-4; President 2-3; Dramatic Club 1; Annual Staff.

JOHN WILLIAM MAPP

Specializing in arguments of any sort.

S.C.A. 1-3; President of Class 1-2; Vice - President 3; F. B. 1-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 1-3; Good Citizen 3-4; Mon. 1-4; Vice - President 3; Wild Life Club 1-3; President 3; Boys' State 2.



BELVIN MOORE

A good man to have on your side.

Monogram Club 3-4; Treasurer 4; Football 3-4; Annual Staff.

JAMES THOMAS MOORE

"Mr. Wayne, I'm here!"

Arts & Crafts 2-3.

NANCY LYNN NOTTINGHAM

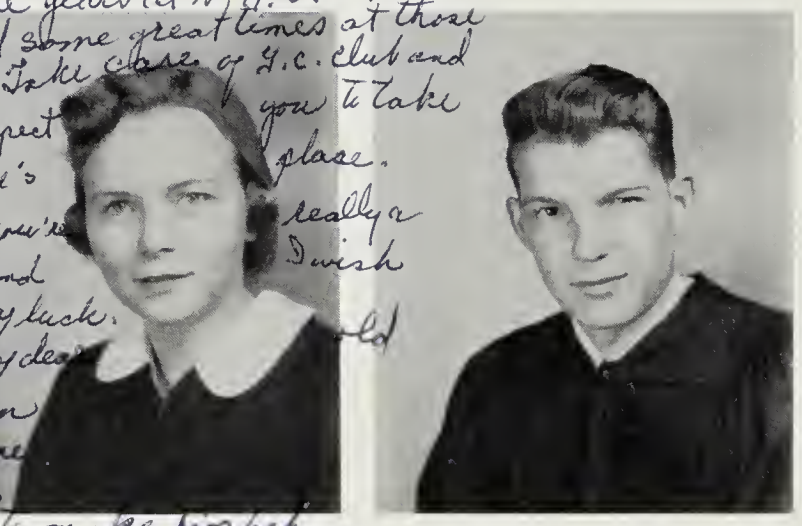
Want it well done? Ask Nancy Lynn.

Class Secretary 3-4; Lifetime Secretary; Beta Club 2-4; Vice - President 4; Co-ed Hi-Y 1-4; Chaplain 4; Monogram Club 3-4; Dramatic 1-2; Band 1-2; Cheerleader 3.

JOHN HENRY PARKERSON

Saying the wrong thing at the right time.

F. F. A., Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 3-4; Annual Staff.



GAIL TOWNSEND PARKS

Neat, precise-and oh, so nice!

S. C. A. 2; Secretary 4; Hi-Y 2-4; Beta 2-4; Majorette 1-3; Cheerleader 4; Football Queen 4; G. C. C. 3; President 4; President of Class 4; Monogram 4.

GLENN JERRY PEARSON

Better late than never!

F. F. A. 1-4; Art & Craft 2.

RITA MARY PERRONE

All bounce and good nature.

Entered Northampton 1955-Senior Year. Dramatic 4; F. F. A. Sweetheart, 4; Band 4; Cheerleader, 4.

ROBERT POWELL

"It's a sure thing!"

4-H 1; Wildlife 3-4.

DONALD RICHARD REED

"Next to a duck and a basket ball, a girl is the prettiest thing in the world."

Wildlife 3; Basketball 3-4.

HENRY REYNOLDS

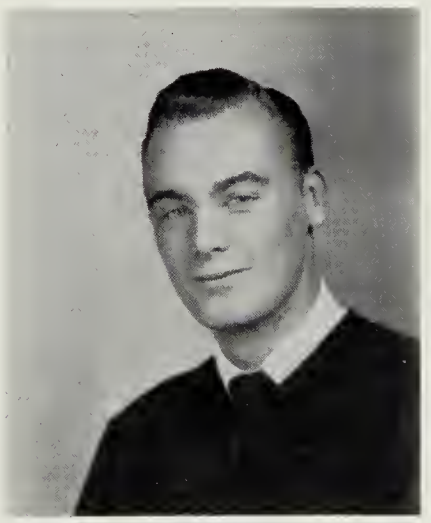
Steady, sure, dependable.

Dramatic 4; Football 2-4.

PATSY HOOPER SEARCY

A penny for her thoughts.

Dramatic 1; F.H.A. 2-3; Arts & Crafts 1; Monogram 3-4; Softball 3.



ANNA RUTH SOMMERVILLE

''Have you heard ---?''

F.H.A. 1; Annual Staff, Business Manager.

THOMAS WINSLOW TOUSSAINT

''Ten o'clock scholar with a gentleman's manner.''

Annual Staff 4; Wild Life 3-4; Camera Club 1-3; Basketball 3.

ROBERT LEE SIMPSON

He's quiet he's shy . . but watch the glint in his eye.

Class Treasurer 1-2; Life time Treasurer; Monogram President 3-4; B. B., 2-4; Football 3-4; Co-Captain 4; Annual Staff. Wildlife, 2-3; S.C.A. 4

MARY LOU TURNER

''Naturally nice--no pose.''

S.C.A. President 4; Reporter 2; Life Time Vice - President, Monogram 1-4; Secretary 3; B. Club 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Ch. 1-4; Football Queen 3.

V. CAROLYN WARD

''Scholar with a paint brush.''

Dramatic Club 1-4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Arts & Crafts, Vice-President 2; Annual Staff; Art Editor 4; Glee Club 1-2; G.C. Club 3-4.

JOHN PITTS WESCOTT

''When he will, he will. When he won't, he won't.

S.C.A. 3-4; Class President 3; Monogram 1-4; Good Citizens 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3; Football Co-Captain 3-4; B.B. Captain 3.

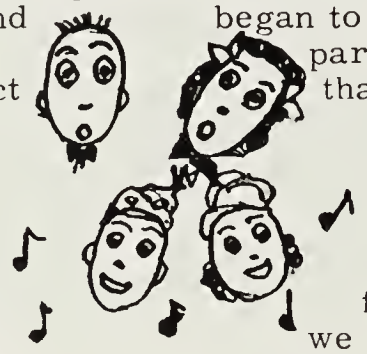
CAROLE VIRGINIA WILSON

''High-stepper with the Be-Bop beat!''

Class Officer, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 3; Monogram 3-4; Beta Club 2-4; S.B. 2-4; Drum Majorette 2-4.

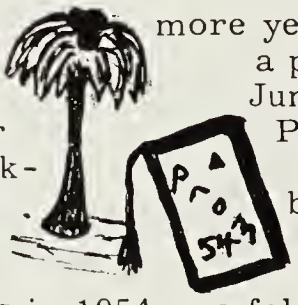
CLASS HISTORY

September 1951 . . . We entered Northampton High as eighth graders, bugeyed and awestruck . . . As the year progressed and we became a part of the institution called N.H.S., we became less timid and began to enjoy the many activities. We gave our first "grown-up" party . . . The girls of the class finally became reconciled to the fact that the Junior and Senior boys didn't know they existed.

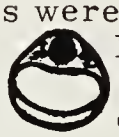


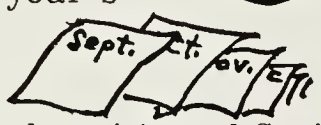
The next year, we, as freshmen, were a little older and also a little wiser-or so we thought . . . At least we felt we were becoming more and more a part of N.H.S. We gave our class party in December . . .

During our Sophomore year, we were the chosen ones to give the Seniors a prom in the spring, since there were no Juniors at school that year to give the Junior-Senior Prom . . . Those of us who were Beta Club members trekked to Richmond for our first Beta Club Convention . . . and came back bubbling over with tales of our exciting experiences . . .

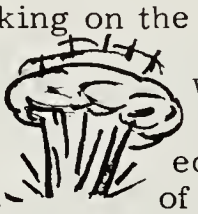


Entering as Juniors in 1954, we felt very smug as we were the oldest class in school. Class rings were ordered in the fall . . . Finally the big day came . . . Again, the Beta Club attended the state convention, this time in Roanoke . . . and once more came back, tired but happy and looking forward to the next year's convention. The year passed . . .





September 1955 . . . We once again entered N.H.S., this time in the exalted position of Seniors. We began working on the annual "Torch," early in the semester . . . The annual finished, we began practice for the Senior play. We worried over term papers, and nearly blew up the chemistry lab, and busied ourselves with a dozen other jobs. Beta members journeyed to Richmond for our last convention and enjoyed every moment of it. We gave our Senior play in April . . . In May, we enjoyed our Junior-Senior Prom. many of us feeling nostalgic when it realized it would be our last at N.H.S. The remainder of the year passed quickly and now we find ourselves practicing for that much waited event . . . graduation.



As the end of our high school career draws near, we find that instead of feeling big and capable, we are once more small and wondering. When we part in June, we know that many of us will never see again the faces we have come to know and love; but memories endure . . . Regardless of what the future may hold for us, we know that we will always have these moments to remember.

MR. N. H. S.

MISS N. H. S.

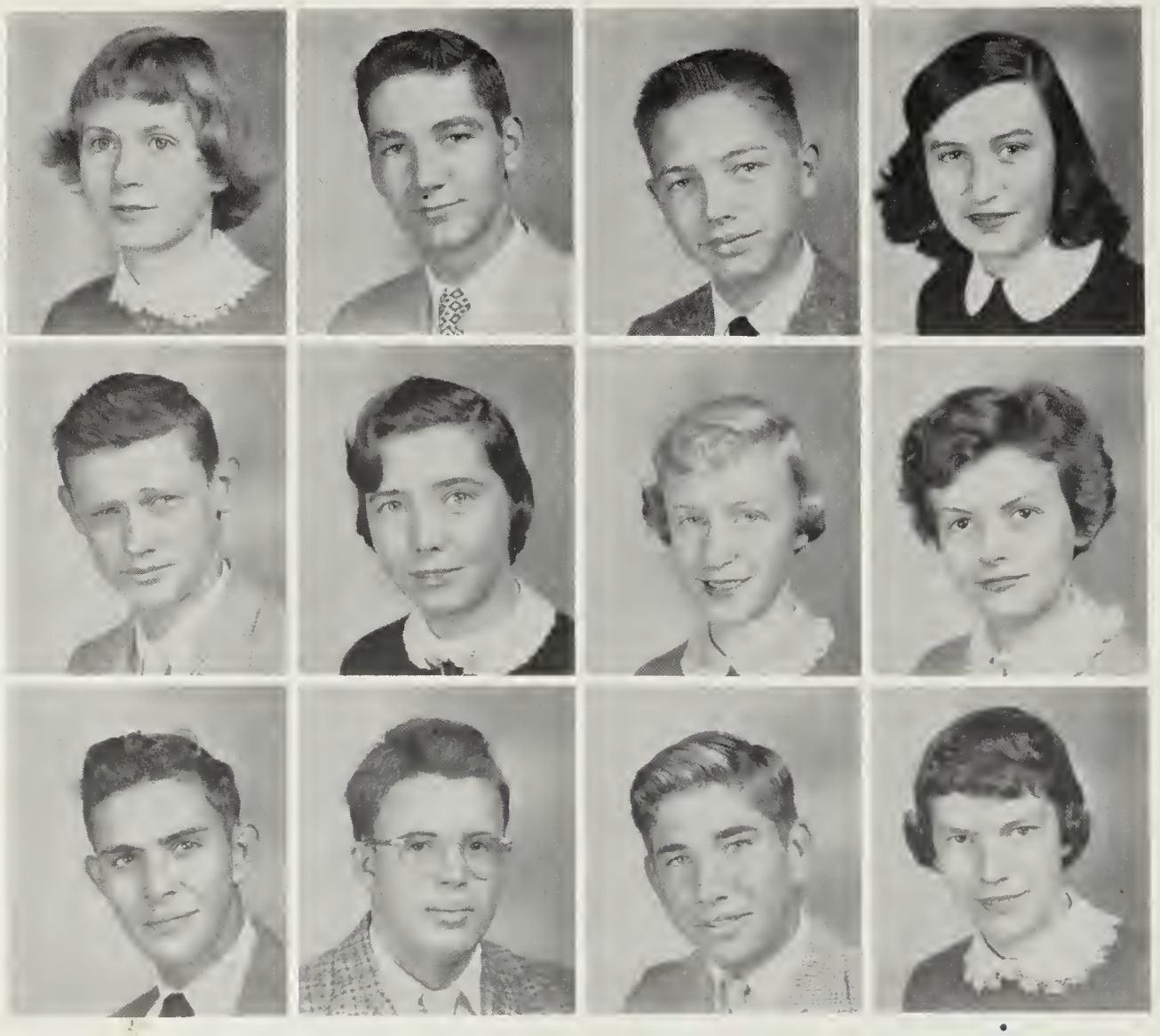
SENIOR INVENTORY

Name	Chief Attraction	Favorite Expression	Ambition
Ed Bedsworth	Girls	It's lousy!	To join the Navy
Louvenia Belote	No homeword	I hope I pass this test!	To be a nurse
Roland Bowen	8th Grade girls	Oh, me!	To complete typing class
Gloria Budd	Pocket novels	My lands!	To hold down the fort
Warren Carpenter	Girls	Oh, no!	To kill a duck
Jaycy Commander	Twinkling brown eyes	Oh, ye-as!	To know where she's going
Jo Ann Culver	Brown eyes	Really?	Travel around world
William Doughty	Sherlock Holmes	Bonjour	To be on the $ 64, 000 show
Edna Elliott	Friends	I don't know!	To teach Mrs. Savedge to sew
Judy Erslev	Boys	Oh, honestly!	To get a letter or a phone call
Nancy Fray	Night Life	Well!	Fun, friends, facts, faith!
Rosebel Gladden	Curley hair	E-e-e-e-e-e!!	To be a "Miller"
Shirley Hill	Boys	Hello George!	To get married
Bart Holland	People	Something I can do for you?	To have six study halls
Thomas James	Money	I don' know!	To be a millionaire
Jean Kellam	Marriage	I'm not answering any questions!	To help everyone
Joyce Kellam	Week-ends	You're so right!	To be a private secretary
Ruth Lewis Wilson	Earl	Bull!	To keep house
Wallace Looney	Trombone	Yeah, man!	To join Navy
Lynn Mapp	College week-ends	Oh, golly!	To be a hostess
Jackie Mapp	Anything	Ye-as!	What's THAT?
Jane Martin	Carey	Honey hush!	To get out of school
Sue Miller	History	Really?	To be a Florence Nightingale
Barbara Moore	Boys	Oh, darn!	To LIVE
Belvin Moore	Football	Oh, Yeah!	To be Mayor of Oyster
James Moore	School?	You'll think so!	To have a 2 day school week
Nancy Nottingham	S. T. C.	Oh, doodle-de-squat!	????
Pete Parkerson	Basketball	How 'bout that!	To marry "Monroe"
Gail Parks	Number "43"	Er-r-r!	Good question!
Glenn Pearson	Horse races	Oh, yeah!	To be a big time operator
Rita Perrone	Gene	I dit-un.	Ambition?
Bobby Powell	Crossword puzsles and pools	Bet 'cha!	To live in Florida
Donnie Reed	Basketball	Yeh dar Sapphire!	To be tall like Roland
Henry Reynolds	Football	Gosh, no!	To be a great fisherman
Patsy Searcy	Larry	Phooey!	To go to Texas
Robert Simpson	Girls	You better believe it!	To go to Oyster college
Ruth Somerville	James	Heck, no!	To get ahead
Tommy Toussaint	Selma	Beats me!	To do as little as possible for as long as possible
Mary Lou Turner	Hampden-Sydney	You'll think so!	????
Carolyn Ward	Far-away places	Huh?	H'm-m-m-m!
Joe Wescott	Trouble	Garbage!	To live a life of leisure
Carole Wilson	Dancing	Poof!	To be home by 2 a.m.

Best of luck always

Carlton Dunton

JUNIOR



M. Badger

E. T. Bagwell

D. Baker

L. Barcraft

J. E. Bonniwell

B. Barkley

P. Beach

A. Bell

N. Bowen

C. Caplinger

W. Carpenter

G. Chambers

Best of everything
to a very nice girl.
Bill

R. Charnock

S. Clayton

A. Collins

J. Colonna

B. Corbin

M. Costa

C. Doughty

C. Dunton

Best of Luck
a nice sweet girl
Bert

J. Elliott

C. Ennis

C. Etz

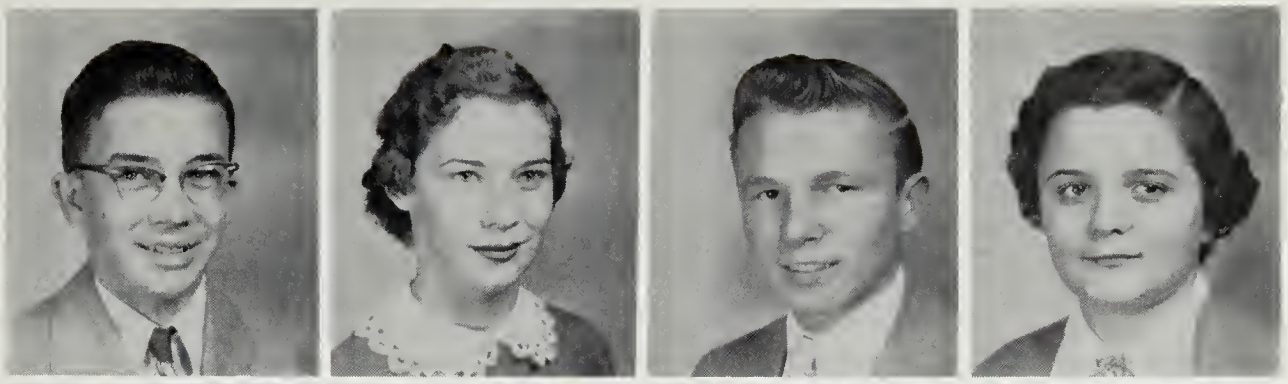
E. Gaylor

D. Gladden

M. A. Gladstone

T. Hall

G. Holland

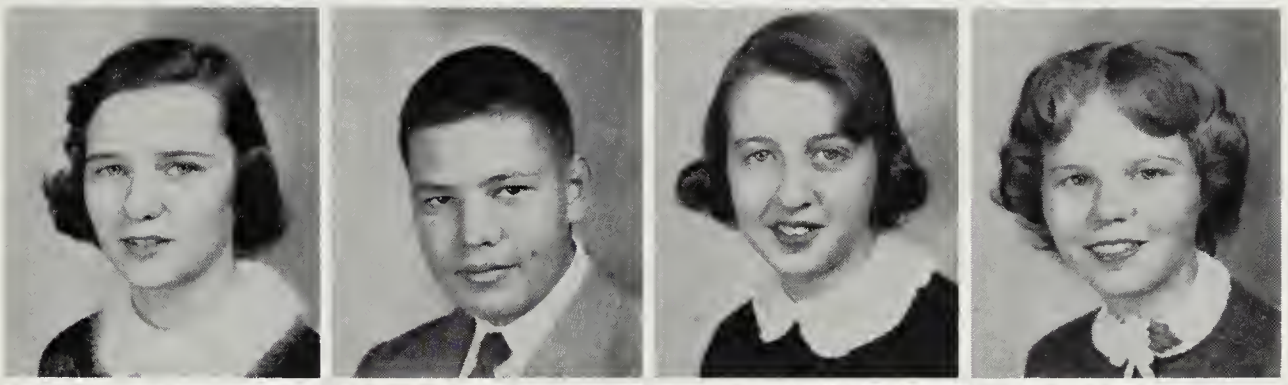


L. B. Hudson

S. Holland

A. Hopkins

J. A. Hopper



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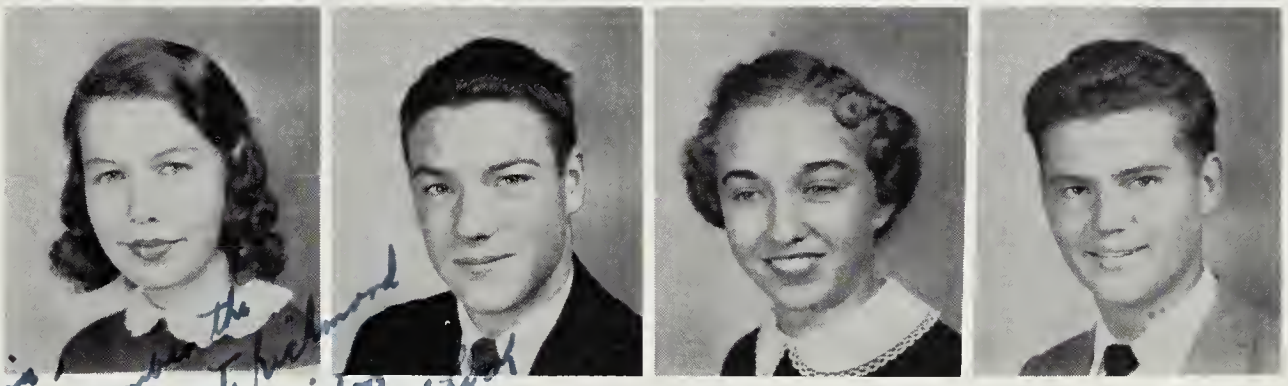
J. James

J. Kellam

H. Little



Virginia
Always remember the
great times at Richmond
and in dear History
class. Best of luck
always.
Kelley

B. Lynch

B. Matthews

D. Mapp

J. C. Moore

Best of Luck
always
Otto
Moore

O. Moore

S. Nottingham

Best of luck to a "nice" girl
& pal

C. Nordstrom

L. Palmer

N. Parker

H. Parks

M. E. Phillips

A. Shockley

N. Simpson

O. H. Smith

R. Smith

P. Smith

R. Somers

D. Tankard

Best of luck to my Charlottesville friend
David F.

K. Thomas

S. Walker

J. Ward

H. Wescott

P. Widgeon

W. Willis

B. Wolfe

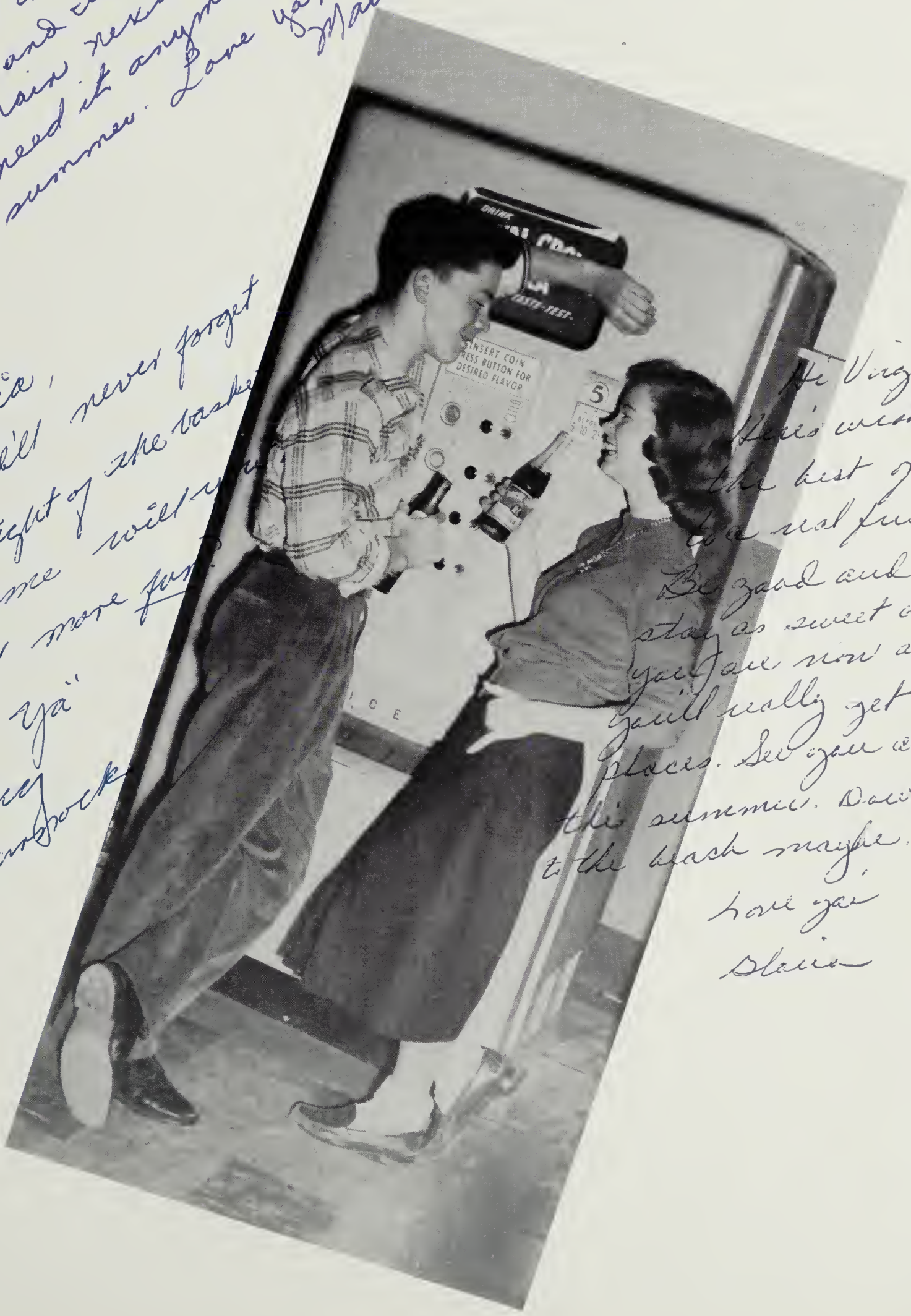
Virginia,
Bonne chance
à une gentille
fille. I am
sure you will
be successful in
life. Always stay
the way you are
now.

Grace

Hi ½ cherry.
Best of luck
to a real nice (?)
gal and also one
who can take a joke
real cool like. Woral
you a G.B. make out
O.K. next year.
Always
Buck

SOPHOMORE

Virginia,
I hope you always are a big success but of course you will be with your great brain. I know that we will always be good friends and I'm going to borrow your brain next year for you don't need it anymore. Have a real nice summer. Love ya,
Martha



Virginia,
I'll never forget the night of the basket ball game will [illegible] I had more fun.
"Love Ya"
Nancy Charnock

Hi Virginia,
Here's wishing the best of luck to a real friend. Be good and stay as sweet as you are now and you'll really get places. See you around this summer. Down to the beach maybe.
Love ya
Gloria

M. Acuff
C. Arnold
M. Badger
C. Barall

D. Barns
J. Barns
J. Beach
H. Bell

T. Bell
M. Belote
S. Boggs
R. Brady

P. Brittingham
N. Charnock
J. Churn
M. Coates

A. Crockett
A. Crumb
B. Downes
J. Downing

J. Elliott
E. Floyd
C. Gladden
R. Gladden

D. Gladstone
K. Henderson
B. Highbee
S. Holland

A. Isdell
E. James
C. Jones
C. Kellam

S. Kellam
M. Killmon
K. Kleinsorgen
A. Lewis

Best of luck always
Trent

Lots of luck always
Pardner

H. Mapp
V. Nelson
K. Nottingham
T. Parks

V. Parrott
J. Perrone
B. Pollock
B. Prettyman

D. Reynolds
N. Richardson
G. Rowe
J. Rowe

Best of luck to a very sweet girl. Keep up the good work in school.
Jimmy Scanlan

H. Savage
J. Scanlan
J. Scott
S. Shrieves

Luck to you
Nancy Smith

C. Simpson
F. Smith
H. Smith
M. Spady

Best wishes to the nicest of girls - Love always
Selma

S. Storrs
J. Tinnell
B. Turner
K. Webb

C. White
S. White
J. Wilson
O. Wood

Best of luck to a very sweet girl. Have a good time this summer but don't get to frisky.

Love ya!
Juanita Rowe

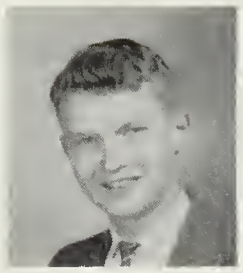
Best of luck always to a sweet girl. I hope you have had as much fun in these years of high school as I have had. Be good this summer and have fun.

Love always,
Molly

Dear Virginia
The best of luck in the coming years.
Love ya,
Margaret

Virginia –
Best of luck,
I'll never forget
our trip to V.V.A.
Sure hope we can do
it again! Golly grey
Pontiac cm. (you'd know
what I mean) are pretty
they!!! Love Ya!
Susan

FRESHMAN



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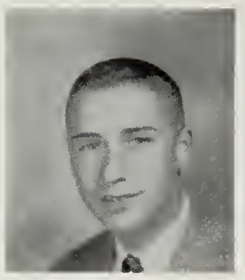
M. Bayly

J. Belote

C. Boss



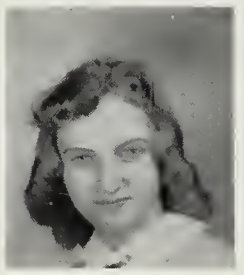
B. Bradford

C. Bradford

H. Bradford

N. Byrd

C. Churn



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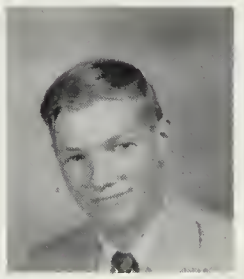
R. Colonna

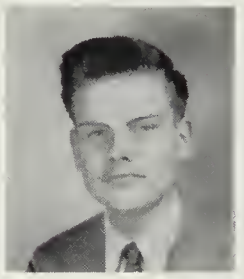
W. Colonna

K. Custis

M. Drummond



L. Eder



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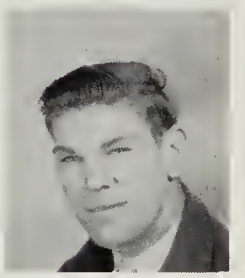

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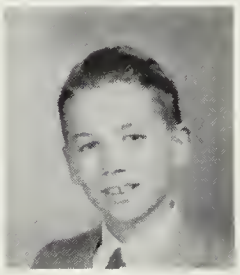
L. Heath



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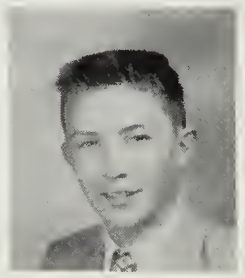


D. Kellam

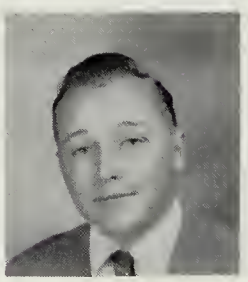
G. Kellam

P. Kellam

Best of Luck
George

S. Lewis

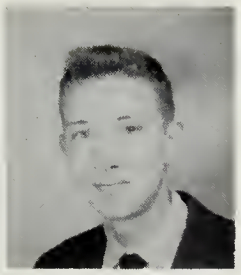
J. Lynch



B. Mapp

L. Mapp

L. Marsh



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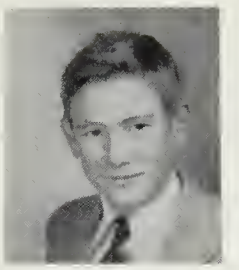
W. Marshall



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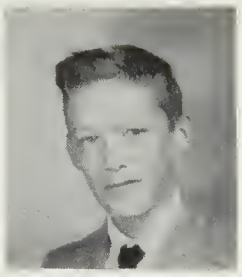

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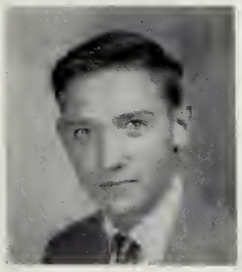
J. Mingee



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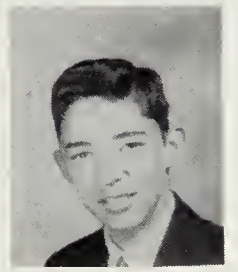
W. Oakley

S. Parker



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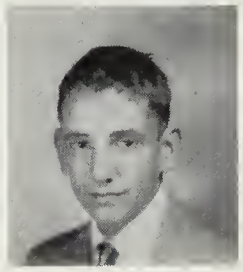
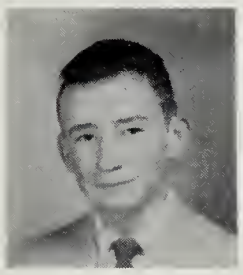


R. Potter



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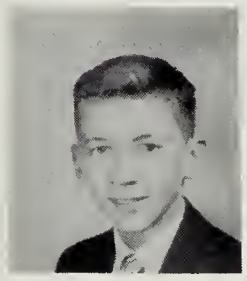
B. Richardson

B. Savage

L. Shockley

C. Smith

S. Sturgis



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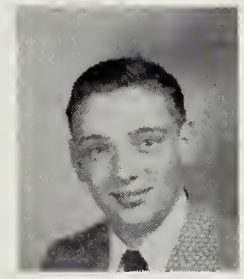
A. Turner



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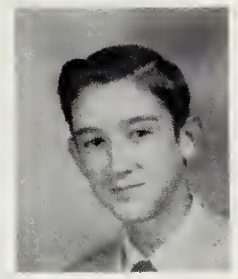

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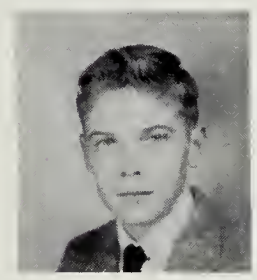
P. Ward



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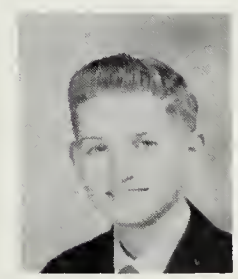

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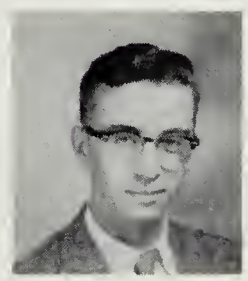


R. Williams

"Best of always to a very nice girl!"
Jimmy

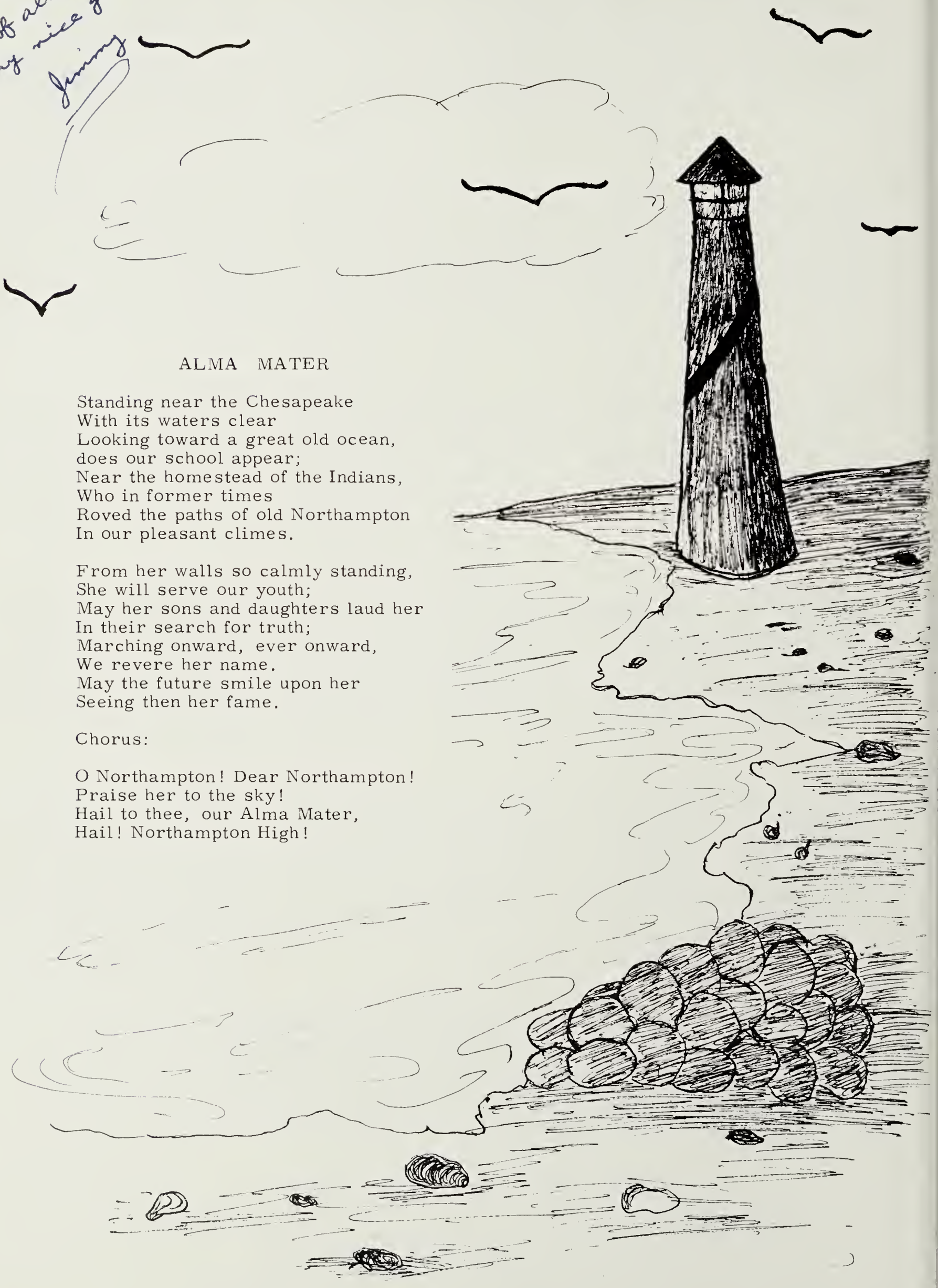
ALMA MATER

Standing near the Chesapeake
With its waters clear
Looking toward a great old ocean,
does our school appear;
Near the homestead of the Indians,
Who in former times
Roved the paths of old Northampton
In our pleasant climes.

From her walls so calmly standing,
She will serve our youth;
May her sons and daughters laud her
In their search for truth;
Marching onward, ever onward,
We revere her name.
May the future smile upon her
Seeing then her fame.

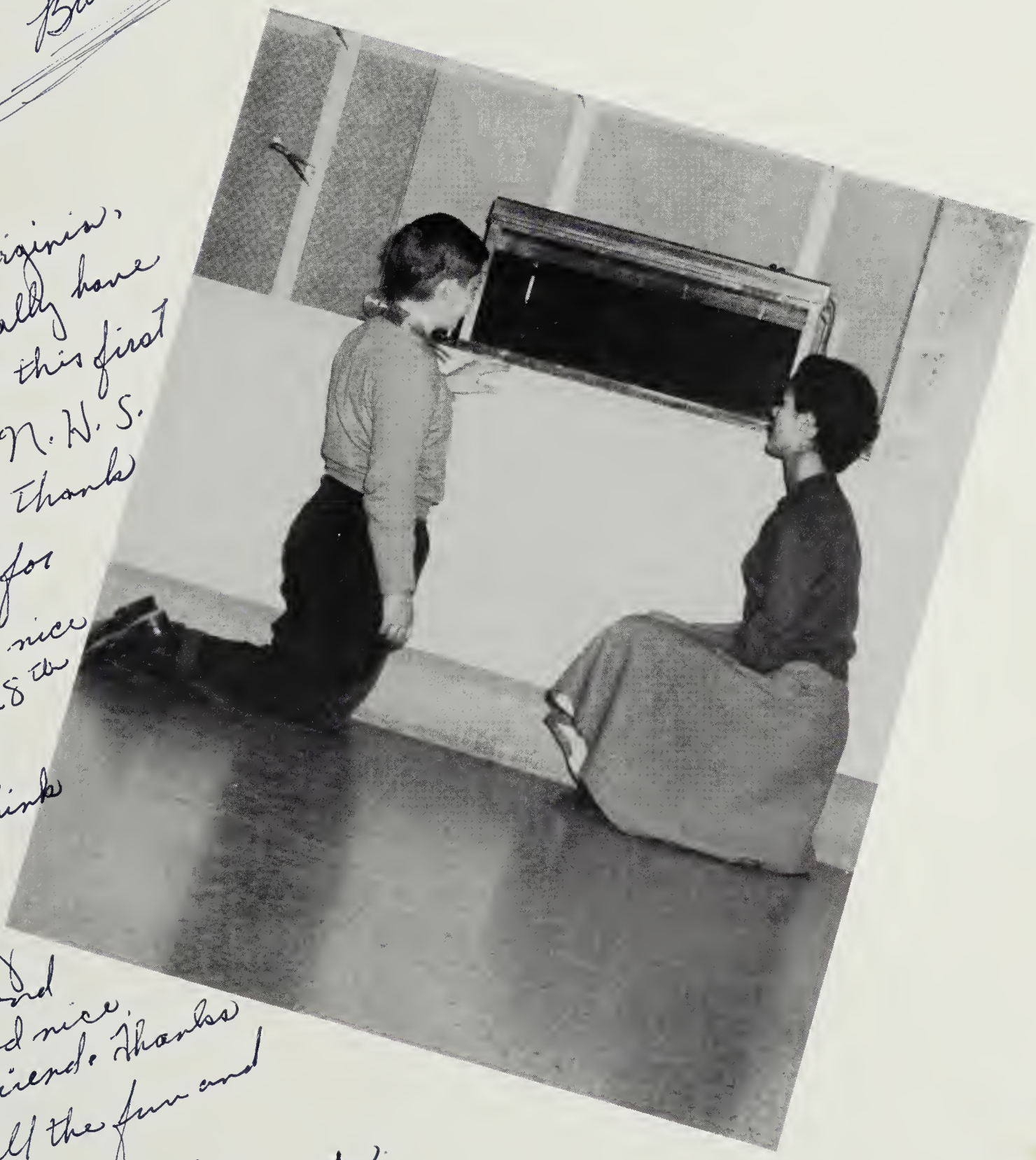
Chorus:

O Northampton! Dear Northampton!
Praise her to the sky!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail! Northampton High!



EIGHTH GRADE

Hi!
Hope you have a
long and happy life.
With lots of luck from
a pal!
Barbara



Dear Virginia,
I really have
enjoyed this first
year at N. W. S.
I want to thank
you all for
being so nice
to all the 8th
grade. I
really think
your an
awfully
sweet and
cute and nice
good friend. Thanks
for all the fun and
good time. Love, Nita

V. Arnold
J. Bayly
M. Birch
J. Bradshaw
T. Brady

Best of luck to a very nice girl. See you next year. Love Frances B.

F. Brittingham
C. Brown
C. Budd
W. Bull
B. Bundick

E. Camden
H. Campbell
L. Carpenter
M. Carpenter
R. Chambers

Best of Luck in everything Mattie Lynn Culver

C. Charnock
F. Colonna
S. Commander
E. Culver
M. Culver

P. Custis
M. Duer
E. Dunton
B. Downing
J. Downing

V. Eling
B. Elliott
G. Gaskill
T. Gibb
F. Gibbs

H. Hand
S. Hickman
G. Holland
J. Holland
J. Holland

V. Hughes
R. James
I. Jenkins
J. Johnson
V. Kellam

A. Killmon
L. Killmon
C. Kleinsorgen
G. Lafferty
S. Lewis

Thanks for being so sweet to all of us half scaled to death 8th grades Love Nita

A. Looney
E. Long
K. Mapp
K. Marshall
D. Matthews

D. McLellan
J. Mears
R. Melson
D. Moore
J. Moore

Best of Luck
in the coming year

L. Moore Johnny
R. Moore
W. Moore
J. Nottingham
R. Oliver

K. Parker
C. Rayfield
G. Richardson
T. Richardson
V. Robinson

G. Rowe
S. Savedge
M. Shields
B. Shreaves
V. Shrieves

C. Simpson
L. Simpson
M. Simpson
S. Simpson
A. Smith

Best of luck,
Brooks

E. Smith
H. Smith
G. Spady
B. Sparrow
C. Steward

B. Travis
W. Travis
C. Turner
F. Ward
E. Watson

Billy
Travis

M. Webb
J. Wescoat
J. Woolvin

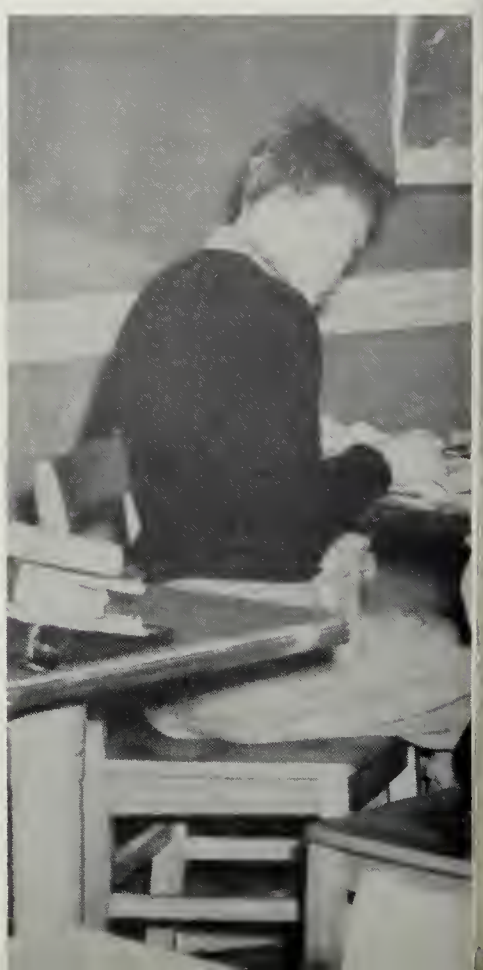
WORK AND PLAY

"No-No-
Don't pose!"

A weighty problem-
Who has the solution?

Spit and polish!

'What's my combination?"



Silly Sophs

"21!"

Sedately--quietly--
to lunch!

Discussion--the
American foreign policy?

"Will it blow up?"

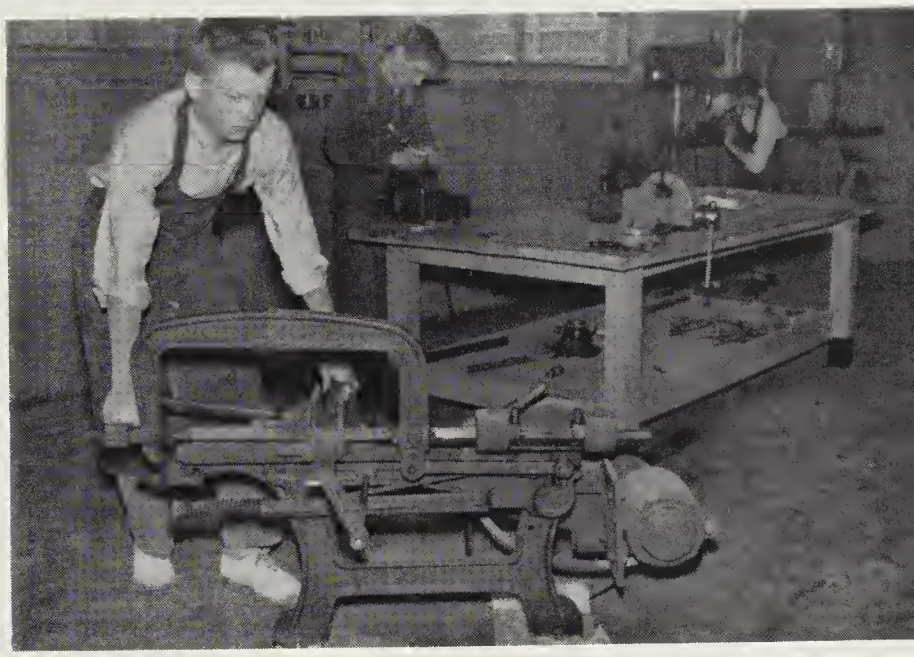
"Pretty - but can you prove it?"

"Only two errors allowed!"

Best of luck to a sweet girl and a wonderful friend. Always remember the good times we have had. Especially in softball. Your father I miss this year. Stay your sweet self and I'm your future with happiness. Always Bonnie

"Ladies first?"

"Star (?) pupils!"



Brains and brawn!

"Shhh----------!"

"Hours and turnip greens."

1955–1956

SEPTEMBER

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T
B
A
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16th Central

25th Chincoteague

OCTOBER

7th Parksley

14th N. Academy

21st Central

28th Atlantic

NOVEMBER

11th Onancock

14th Reports

18th Va. Beach

23rd Thanksgiving Holiday

24th Cape Charles

DECEMBER

2nd Monogram Dance

9th Xmas Band Concert

16th Xmas Program

16th N. Academy

16th Xmas Holiday

JANUARY

6th Central

13th Parksley

17th Cape Charles

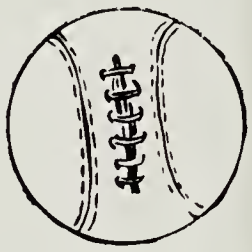
20th Exams

24th Parksley

27th Pocomoke

31st Atlantic

FEBRUARY



1st Reports

2nd Magazine Drive

3rd Crisfield

7th Anancock

10th N. Academy

17th Alantic

21st Central

24th Princess Anne

24th Dramatic Club Play

MARCH

2nd Onancock

16th Beta Convention

30th Easter

23rd Norfolk Band Contest

APRIL

5th Hi-Y Model General Assembly

11th Senior Play

BASEBALL

MAY

4th Junior-Senior Prom

18th Band Concert

BASEBALL

JUNE

3rd Baccalaureate Sermon

7th Class Night

8th GRADUATION DAY

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Secretary . . . . . Gail Parks
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Erslev
William Doughty
Robert Simpson

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Barbara Matthews . . . . . Sandra Kellam
Mary Costa . . . . . Pardner Mapp
Bud Wescott . . . . . Eldred Floyd
Norris Bowen

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

Carol Boss . . . . . Burleigh Travis
Kay Custis . . . . . Phil Custis
Sonny Heath . . . . . Julian Holland

EIGHTH GRADE

Sponsor . . . . . Mr. P. T. Atkinson

BETA CLUB

"Ducamus aliis serviendo"
(Let us lead by serving others)

President
Lynn Mapp

Vice - President
Nancy Lynn Nottingham

Secretary-Treasurer
Judy Erslev

Sponsor
Miss Lila N. Jacob

GOOD CITIZEN'S CLUB

STATE DEBATE TEAM - 1955

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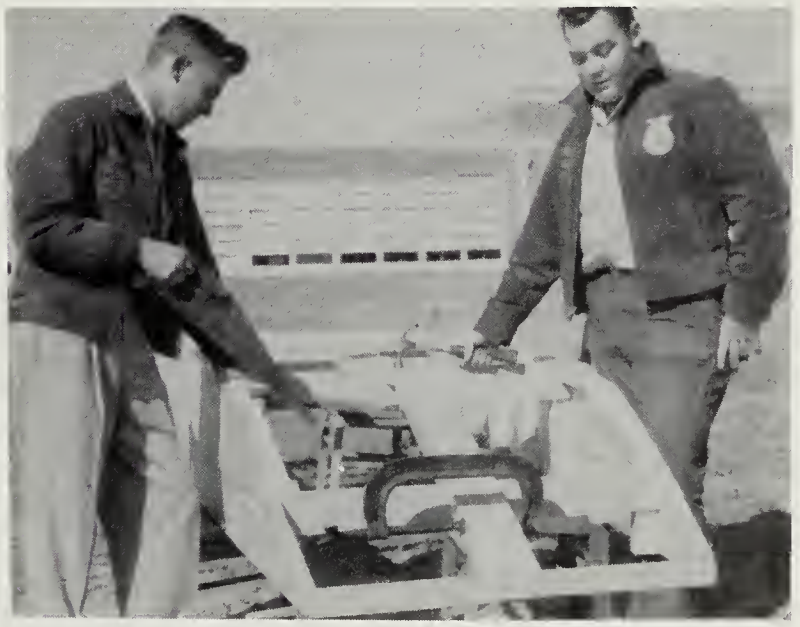

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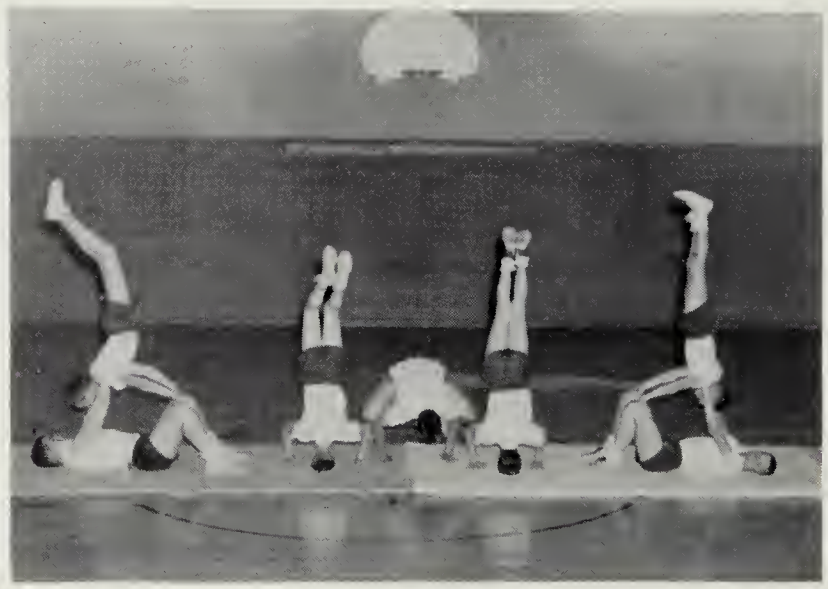

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N.H.S.	27	A.H.S.	46
N.H.S.	42	C.H.S.	26
N.H.S.	39	P.H.S.	20
N.H.S.	38	O.H.S.	32
N.H.S.	40	P.H.S.	20
N.H.S.	46	C.H.S.	25
N.H.S.	16	Chin.	15
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BASEBALL SCORES

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N.H.S.	5	O.H.S.	3
N.H.S.	2	C.H.S.	11
N.H.S.	4	C.H.S.	3
N.H.S.	3	Cape C.	5
N.H.S.	0	P.H.S.	9
N.H.S.	3	P.H.S.	4

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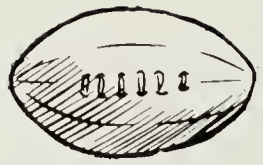

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1955 FOOTBALL TEAM

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Northampton	0	Chincoteague	6
Northampton	19	Parksley	0
Northampton	20	Norfolk Academy	20
Northampton	31	Central	6
Northampton	19	Atlantic	0
Northampton	21	Onancock	20
Northampton	0	Virginia Beach	51
Northampton	7	Cape Charles	20

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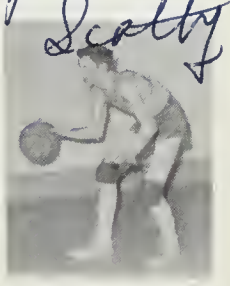
John

Bon chance a gentille fille. Don't forget the good time we had during the night of the prom. I'll be looking forward to seeing you next year.
Scotty

Jackie



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Virginia,

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We really have had a ready year, but I still can't wait to get out of school. We should have a great time at the beach-party. Maybe you and Winter will get along a little better. You can feel sorry for me 'cause we aren't going to have the Triplett kid there. I guess I'll just have to make out the best I can.

Remember the night I had a date with Quill and he got my ear-rings? Never again. Oh, I slipped. Do you think he will ever send them to me, I doubt it very seriously. Remember prom night and the next morning. Sleepy head, you stayed in bed most of the time. We'll have to get some more of those delicious french-fries at Isaely.

Take good care of Winter and don't let him get out of hand. Remember the U.V.A. dance. More fun than a barrel of monkeys.

If I don't stop I'll really get killed until next year. Be good?

Love,

Kathie

P.S. Treat Joe very nicely!

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Biology

Dear Virginia,
I want to wish you the very best of luck always. Always remember the wonderful times we had last year at the beach party and the wonderful time we had during Christmas last year double dating. Most of all remember the night we went to the midnight services at Cape Charles. Virginia stay the same sweet, smart, attractive girl you are now and your future is made. Good luck and best wishes.

Love Ya
Fay

P. S. Take care of Winter and make him go easy on the g-i-n.

Virginia,

Don't ever forget the many good times we've had together. Specially the beach party last year. You have a grand personality and always stay as sweet as you are. Be good to Winter. Be good this summer.

Love,
Kinny

Hi Virginia,

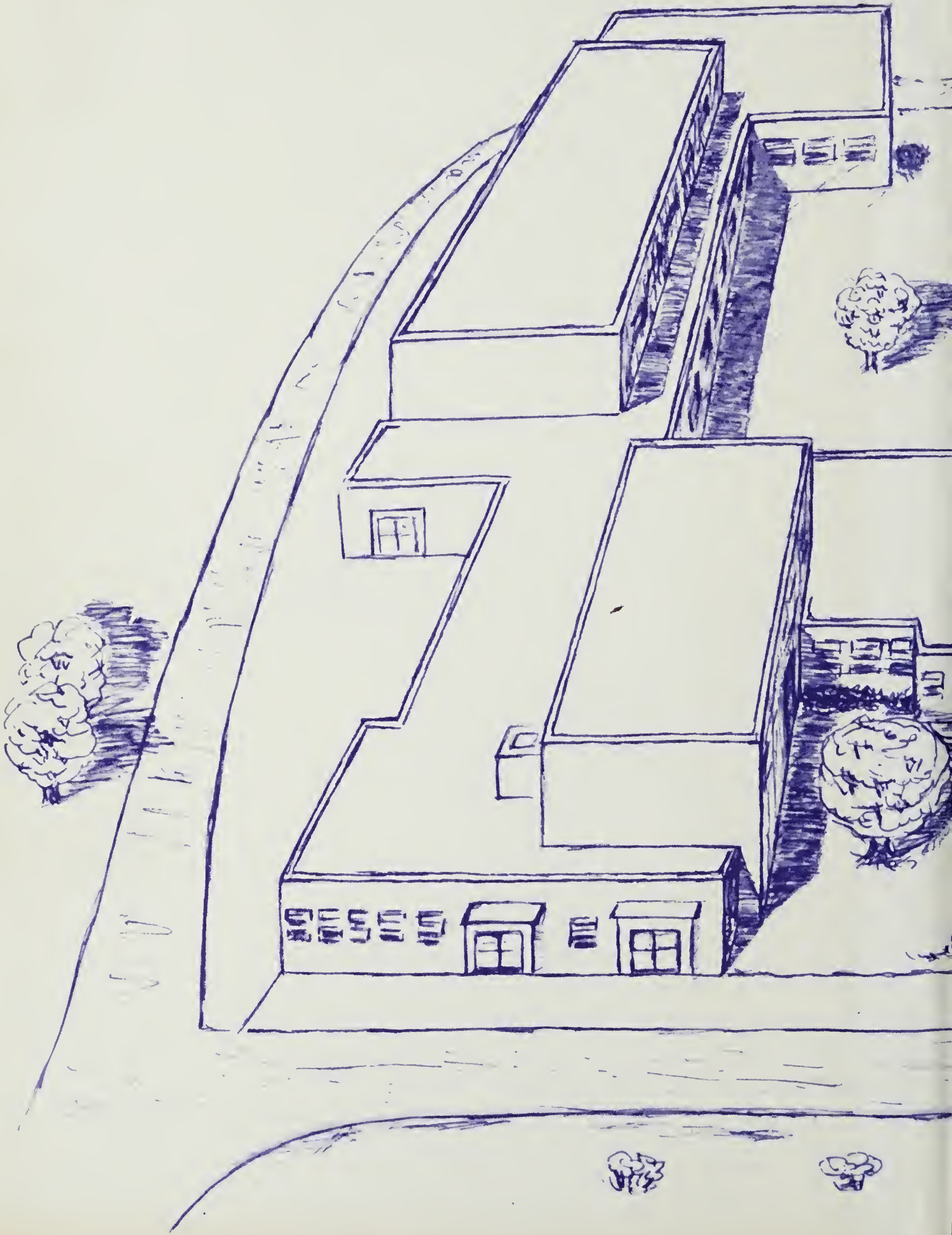
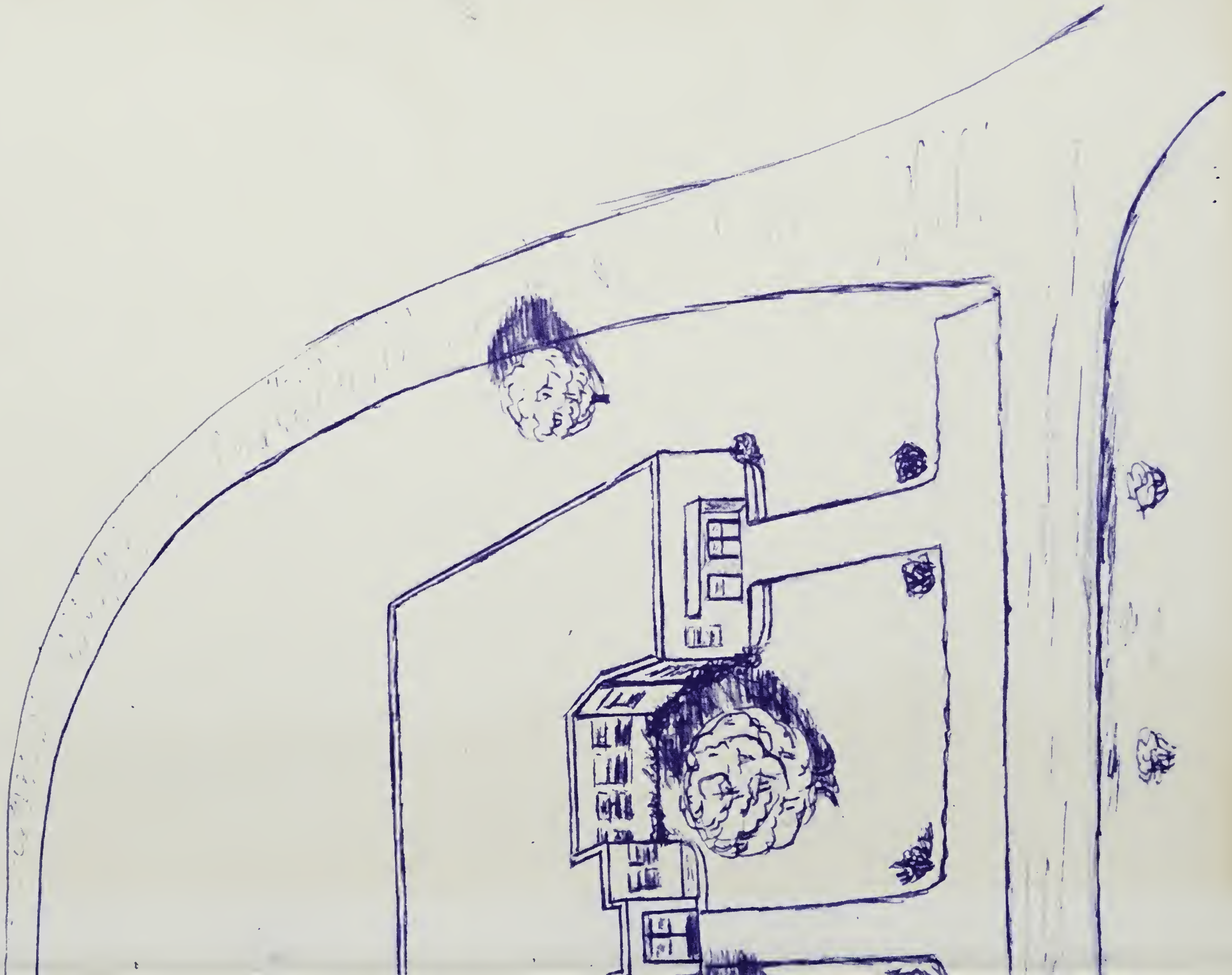
Good luck to a swell girl! I'm going to try and forget the N.L.A. but it was fun even though certain things happened! I can't wait until next year's Beta convention! I'll have to stick with you and be a "goody" "goody" like C.B. was!? If we ever get those hours - let's make them up together - O.K.?

Be good to Winter and don't let him drink too much, you know what!!

We sure are going to have fun on the beach party this year! I sure hope that T.V. doesn't get broken!! What a mess!

I going to be sure and take you for a ride in my jeep sometime - You're really in for a treat! Kettles, bumps, and all! Just don't pay any attention to these minor defects! Ha!

Be good (I mean it!)

Love ya'
Sandy

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